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Taggart is wanted in Indiana to save the state.

Our people are great at doing things until you put them at it.

What can you do for the party and thereby for your own people?

If you believe in honest politics, vote the Republican ticket straight.

Under the Roosevelt administration there are thirteen Afro-Americans in the diplomatic and consular service.

When the chilly days of November come, cover Parker out of sight by your votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

There are 1,891 Afro-Americans employed by the District government at Washington, D. C., and their salaries aggregate about \$850,000.

The Afro-Americans will never turn from the Republican party and go over to the Democrats who are daily murdering the people of their race in the South.

As soon as McKinley was elected in 1896 confidence was restored and we have had prosperity ever since. Vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and let the good times continue.

The Afro-American people know too well what Democratic success means to be beguiled by the smooth talk of the Democratic spellbinders.

Under the Roosevelt administration there are more than 5,000 Afro-Americans in the public service of the country, and they receive about \$2,000,000 in salaries.

The American people have a substratum of good sense, and, although they may listen to the Democratic speakers, they will vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Hon. J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia, who has been a Democrat for many years, has returned to the Republican fold. Turner says there is no place in the Democratic party for the black man.

Somebody should get out during the next campaign and hustle for the sake of principle. Already we have lost nearly all the rights and privileges accorded us by the Republican party, and that by everlastingly having a hand out for a dollar.

Will the negroes again vote for bonds to build school houses? Of course they will. Have they not been voting right straight along? What if white children do get nearly all the benefits? Is not education a good thing for white people?

If there is a single trade or industry in this country that is injured by the tariff system, the Democratic party has not been able to point to it.

Our very existence is at stake. Shot down like dogs, hunted by mobs, turned alive and all in a Christian country.

Well may the governor of Georgia feel alarmed over the lynchings that take place in his state. What a man says that will be reap. What a harvest must be in store for somebody.

It seems a hopeless task to reconcile the Democrats who propose to support their platform to those who insist upon supporting the candidates.

Why do not the Negro ministers of this city make the right kind of appeal to their people in behalf of the Old Folks and Orphans' home, like they do when they have an ax of their own to grind? They ought to do something for their poverty-stricken old members have to go out to that home to die. Let us hear from the ministers of the big churches.

Some of the leading citizens of this city, and the most generous, as well, complain that negroes are very costly things to have in a community, since it costs about four times as much to keep in subjection the lawless blacks as it does to confine the vicious among the whites.

The Department of Justice, under the Roosevelt administration, has unearthed many cases of peonage in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and successfully prosecuted many Southern Caucasians who were holding their Afro-American brethren in bondage. In every instance the offender was a Democrat.

The United States, by constitutional amendment, has given the right to vote to every man without regard to race or color; but this enactment of the whole people is nullified by the Democrats of certain Southern states, who declare that only Caucasians shall exercise the rights of suffrage. The Republican party has taken up the matter and made a declaration for reduction of representation in cases where the franchise has been constitutionally limited. This will be carried into effect by the next Congress.

HE IS SILENT ON LYNCH LAW.

Mr. Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee for President of the United States has made public his letter of acceptance.

Mr. Parker proceeds to touch upon many of the important questions with which this government has to contend, but upon the matter of the horrid lynch law he is profoundly silent. But then Mr. Parker may not be as brave and as courageous as his opponent, Theodore Roosevelt.

CERTAIN ELEMENT OF NEGROES GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE LAW.

Why is it that a certain element of Negroes of Kansas City are given illegal protection? This is a grave question and one which confronts the good people of this community. It is a well known fact that this city has a large number of good, industrious, and law-abiding negro residents. The question is again asked, why should the desirable element of the Negro race be hampered by that class which comprises the bum, the loafer, the gambler, the tout, the thief, thug and murderer? Within the past few years Negroes who are the products of the above described class have wantonly murdered one another and no attempt has been made to capture them. That these murderers should so easily escape the vigilance of the law is indeed surprising. Something is radically wrong. But how is the community to be rid of the "bad nigger" so long as he is protected by the machine for political purposes? This influence is painfully oppressive to the good element of colored citizens who can do nothing to remedy matters under the present condition of affairs without the assistance of the good element of white citizens.

STANDS FOR HUMAN LIBERTY.

"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as president by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, I would be incapable of doing it and unfit for president if I could be capable of doing it. I do not expect to be elected president by those who would close the door of hope against the Afro-American as a citizen. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discriminations." — President Roosevelt.

Liberal-minded women can't keep secrets.

Left-Handed Compliment.

In a case involving the management of an English insane asylum several former inmates were called as witnesses and the king's counsel, who called them, remarked that they were as sane as any one in the court. The judge on the bench showed no enthusiasm at the announcement.

Civilization and Railroads.

Nothing is more significant of the sudden development of Japan than the history of her railways. The first railways, eighteen miles in length, was completed in 1872. At the present time there are 1,344 miles of state and 3,150 miles of private railways in operation, and there are 852 miles under construction. For the most part they pay well, the larger yielding dividends from 10 to 12 per cent.

There are certain things which always taste better when eaten cold in the kitchen.

You can flatter the average man by telling him he has the reputation of being a flirt.

"I know of the bravery and character of the Afro-American soldier. He saved my life at Santiago. I have had occasion to say so in many articles and speeches. The Rough Riders were in a bad position when the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry came rushing up the hill, carrying everything before them. The Afro-American soldier has the faculty of coming to the front when he is needed most. In the civil war he came 400,000 strong, and I believe he saved the Union.—President Roosevelt.

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CRUEL AMERICAN LYNCH LAW.

Says the Colliers' in its September number:

"The darkest fears are almost justified by so gross, cruel, and unexcused a case of lynching as the last, where two negroes were burned at the stake, although they were under sentence of death. It almost makes us believe that Professor James may have been right when he foresaw burning at the stake on Boston Common. We know nothing in the contemporary history of the world more discouraging. Cruelty in Russia leaves us at least the refuge of belief that it may end with the ignorance of the people and the false system of government. The Georgia disgrace is without one redeeming ray of light. It reminds us of that terrible story of Booker Washington's, which we have told before, of the fair-haired little girl who said, 'Mother, I have seen a negro hanged. Now I want to see one burned.' The photographer was present here to give the last touch of grotesque horror to the tragic satire. It was undiluted hatred and love of criminal excitement. To compare it with the Spanish Inquisition would be unjust, for the Inquisition at least sought an object. The trial of the negroes had been prompt and their day of execution was near. The brother of the murdered man begged the tigerish human beings to disperse. The crowd merely refused to miss the fun. The time may come when some hopeful side may be seen again. For the present it makes us look upon the future with discouragement and doubt."

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When we have learned some of these things, young men will not shoot to death their sweethearts, fathers will not blow out the brains of their wives right in the presence of their children; neither will young women commit suicide because a lover has proven faithless, nor lawyers back up arguments with guns.

We are fast becoming a lawless, Godless set of people. There must be a check.

The folly of that handful of negroes calling themselves Lincoln Republicans, in making a spectacle of themselves before the civilized world by even suggesting the nomination of a negro for president, will do much toward making for us a host of enemies among those who are already jealous of the privileges we have.

The negro has not learned to govern his home or his church. These things come first. When we have discipline at home and sufficient bank account to permit us to live well upon our income, then may we cast about for a position of honor, that takes thousands of dollars a year to keep it up.

Let us busy ourselves in securing good homes, in getting on foot business enterprises where the boys and girls may find employment, in seeking to overcome the malice and spite and envy that so long have divided our efforts and made the best among us little more than the worst.

No, the need of the hour—the crying need—is not a negro president, but more negroes that are breadwinners for their families, noble examples of manhood to their sons and protectors of the virtue of wife and daughters.

PECULIAR FACTS.

It does not matter what a white publisher says in his paper concerning a Negro, the Negro subscribes for the paper and pays for it every week. If the white publisher should tell the Negro to stick his head in the fire and burn it off, he would promptly obey, and his friends buy the paper and pay for it. The time has come for the Negroes to consider these things. Subscriptions and pay for journals run by colored publishers, and thus enable the journals to say more about the race.

Queer Use for Church Bells.

Till the year 1829 the bells of the parish church at Chesterfield, in England, were rung each year in celebration of the races. In that year, however, the vicar, at that time the Rev. Thomas Hill, put an end to the practice.

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